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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR GOVERNOR,
JOSEPH A. WRIGHT,
OF PARKE COUNTY.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES H. LANE,
OF DEARBORN COUNTY.

Democratic State Central Committee.
A. G. PORTER, DR. A. GALL,
DAVID KENDRICKS, C. G. WEBER,
DR. L. DUNLAP, N. BOLTON,
WM. H. MORRISON, FRANKS KING,
GEO. A. CHAPMAN, GEN. J. P. DRAKE.

Marion County Convention.
A County Convention of the Democrats of Marion County will be held at the Court House in Indianapolis, on SATURDAY, the 7th of APRIL next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said county in the Congressional District Convention; and also to nominate candidates for the several offices to be filled by the people of Marion county at the next August election, to-wit: a Senator, two Representatives, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, two Associate Judges, and a County Commissioner for the 3d District. [This District is composed of Pike, Wayne, Decatur and Perry townships.]
The Democrats of the several townships of the county are respectfully requested to meet at such time and place as may suit their convenience and appoint delegates to represent them in the county convention as above. By order of the County Committee.

Congressional Conventions.
The following times and places have been agreed upon in the district named:
1st. District—Thursday, April 12, at Petersburg, Va. county.
2d. District—Saturday, April 21, at Charlestown, Mass. county.
3d. District—Thursday, April 12, at Indianapolis, Ind. county.

Centre Township—Marion County.
The Democrats of Centre Township, are requested to meet at the Court House on SATURDAY the 31st of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the county Convention to be held on April the 7th, and to transact any other necessary and proper business. It is hoped that there will be a general turn out.

LAFAYETTE RAILROAD.—Persons interested in the location of the Depot of this road in the South-western part of the town, are requested to meet at Mr. Sheets's Store, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Don't fail to be there.

—The county Jail at Fort Wayne, Allen county, was burned on the 3d inst. The building was old, and nobody regrets the accident. It contained at the time but one prisoner, the celebrated Flying Dutchman, recently on trial in the U. S. Circuit Court in this city charged with robbing the mail. He was saved, uninjured.

—The whigs of the Ohio Legislature have nominated Judge McLean for U. S. Senator. We doubt whether Judge McLean would be willing to leave his place on the bench, and we do not believe he could be elected if he would. We shall see, however. The whigs alarmed at what they have done, afraid of the man they themselves have chosen for president, and trembling for the consequences, are endeavoring to surround him with such men and such influences as will aid him into submission if he should prove refractory. Our opponents remind us of the story of the Irishman who was sent to grease the wagon, faddy returned in an hour saying that he had greased it all over except "the black sticks that the wheels went on" and he didn't think they needed any. The political movements of the whigs have recently been made with about the same amount of judgment.

The Democrats have nominated Hon. Wm. Allen as their candidate.

—THE GOLDMETER.—A large number of the newspapers throughout the United States have been lately hoaxed by one Seigner de Alvaer, who has for sale an article which he is pleased to call by the name above indicated. They have been advertising for him and pulling his Goldmeter, but they now complain that the pay don't come. Serves them right. They should not have trusted him.

CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.—A telegraphic despatch to the Cincinnati papers, dated St. Louis, Feb. 13, says the general Railroad bill which passed the Lower House of the Illinois Legislature, was defeated in the Senate yesterday by a tie vote. The legislature having adjourned sine die no further action can be had for two years. Thus, we are sorry to see, the project fails for the present. We think it very narrow and short-sighted policy for Illinois to refuse the right of way for a work of so much general importance.

—THE OHIO SENATE HAS adopted a resolution instructing her Senators and requesting her Representatives in Congress to support the Wilcox proviso with reference to the new Territories. The vote stood, ayes 26 noes 9.

AWFUL FRATRICIDE.—The St. Louis Union of the 7th inst. contains an account of an unnatural murder committed near Columbia, Monroe Co., Illinois, on the 3d inst. Three brothers named Rhiniedinger conspired with a man named Miller, for the murder of Chienam Rhiniedinger, a brother of the three first named, in order to obtain \$600 which he possessed. They executed their purpose by hanging, and concealed the body. Suspicion being awakened Miller was arrested and turning State's evidence confessed the whole affair. The brothers were arrested and with Miller committed to jail.

PENNSYLVANIA.—At the special election of a State Senator in the 20th Senatorial District, Augustus Drum, democrat, has been elected. It will be remembered that Gov. Johnson was elected for this District at the same time he was elected Governor, in October last. This is the first time of repentance from the old Keystone for the folly she committed in making Gen. Taylor President. There will be more of the same sort.

A GENTLE HINT.—A gentleman who came up the river with General Taylor, as far as Smithland, informed us yesterday that Gen. Taylor stated in conversation that if he was an officer holder when a new administration came into power, against which he had taken an active part, he would resign his office. —Cincinnati Chronicle.

With all due deference to Gen. Taylor we beg leave to say that we don't believe a word of it. If he supposed he would have resigned in such a case he is badly mistaken. He is not of the resigning kind. The remark goes to show, however, that from the time he entered the service up to the time he was talked for the Presidency, he neither knew nor cared enough about politics or politicians even to form an opinion of any of the many administrations under which he has held office. Gen. Taylor never came nearer the truth than when he declared himself utterly unqualified for the Presidency.

—WASHINGTON HUNT, was nominated on the 6th inst. by the Whig members of the N. York Legislature, for the office of Comptroller, in the place of MILLARD FILLMORE resigned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, February 9, 1849.

DEAR N.—I felt very much like scolding some one, when I saw that my first letter, written for the eye of affection only, had been given to the world. It was too evidently a transcript of my woman's heart for publication—but let that pass.

The first morning after my arrival here, as I looked from my chamber window over the beautiful Capitol grounds, I remembered my promise to describe every thing that appeared to me interesting. There, stretching out before me, was a scene worthy of the pencil of a Hogarth; but how should I describe it? True, I might tell of its extent; of its broad beautiful paved walks; of the fine arrangements; of its rare shrubbery, of its sparkling fountains; its marble basins, the statue of Washington; the naval monument, erected in 1804 and bearing this inscription:—"Erected to the memory of Captain Richard Somers, Lieutenants James Caldwell, James Deceator, Henry Wadsworth, Joseph Israel and John Dorsey, who fell in the different attacks that were made on the city of Tripoli, in the year of our Lord 1804. The love of glory inspired them." I might speak of the magnificent Capitol, lifting its beautiful dome to heaven, as if to invoke the protection of Him who controls the destinies of nations, I might tell of its arches, its porches, its pillars, its rotunda, its pictures, its statues, and then after I had said all, who would be the wiser? I felt that these things to be appreciated must be seen, and gave up in despair.

I spend much of my time in the capital, listening to the eloquence of our great men. On Tuesday I heard Mr. Webster make a speech on the proposed Panama Railroad. He was not so brilliant on that occasion as he usually is—perhaps the subject was not sufficient to arouse the energies of his mighty mind. He is a great man—you would know it by the first glance at his original figure. No picture of him that I have yet seen does justice to him.

On Wednesday Mr. Benton made a long speech on the subject of a road which he desires to have constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. This, and other questions growing out of our newly acquired territories, will necessarily occupy much of the time of the present session; perhaps it could not be better employed.

Night before last we attended the President's levee. It was said to be the last of the present dynasty (to use a word not much to my taste,) and of course every body was there. The bewitching strains of music, (for a fine band was in attendance,) the soft light, falling from a hundred sparkling chandeliers, the low murmur of a thousand voices, and the moving, mingling forms of gallant men, and beautiful women made the President's mansion a fairy scene on that occasion. We passed into the East Room, the celebrated East Room, before the crowd arrived, and had a fine opportunity to examine it. Taking the splendid mirrors, the marble tables, the beautiful window curtains, the glittering chandeliers, all, every thing together, I cannot say that I could desire to see the White House better furnished than it is at present.

THE PITTSBURGH POST.—The Iron Manufacturers of Pittsburgh have formed a combination to put down that able and fearless advocate of the people's rights, the Pittsburgh Post. It can't be done. Harper is a host, he has law, right, humanity, and the people with him, and will ultimately triumph over the haughty Money Kings, however formidable they may be. He has our warmest sympathies, as he must have that of every man who has any feelings in common with those who earn their bread "by the sweat of the brow."

There are a goodly number of the Kentucky Cavalry who could have money and land granted them if good running be the only requisite; if reports be true. —State Sentinel.

—There are a goodly number of the "Second Indians" who could have money and land granted them if good running be the only requisite; if else Gen. Taylor lies. —Indiana Whig.

—Before the election, the whigs bitterly denied that Gen. Taylor had ever said or written anything discreditable to Indiana. Now, the acknowledgment is distinctly made above. Of course Gen. Taylor "lied" when he charged Indians with "good running," and the whigs "lied," when they denied what is now admitted; the people of Indiana buried the lie indignantly back and crammed it down Gen. Taylor's throat, where it is bound to stick.

TOOK IT.—The following funniness took the prize of a silver cup, at the Star Circus in Louisville last week. —Cin. Gazette.

Why is General Taylor like Picayune Butler?—Because he is coming to town.
Louisville wit must be rather shallow if that is the cream of it.

—At Nashville, in reply to the address on his reception, Gen. Taylor said he was indebted to no troops more than to those of Tennessee for his brilliant victories in Mexico; at Louisville, he was indebted to none more than to Kentucky's volunteers. He was over at New Albany, in Indiana, a few minutes, but he didn't say anything of that sort there.

—Two men were seriously injured, each losing an arm, by the premature discharge of a cannon on the occasion of the reception of Gen. Taylor at Louisville, on Sunday last.

—In the Congressional Navy Appropriation Bill is an item of \$10,000 to Dr. Locke of Cincinnati, for the construction at the National Observatory, of a Magnetic Clock under his own direction, and to pay him for the free use, by the United States, of his invention of said clock, and of all improvements he may make thereon.

An Ex-Governor turned Editor.—Ex-Governor James Clarke, the founder of the Burlington (Iowa) State Gazette, who withdrew from the establishment in 1845 to officiate as Territorial Governor, has again become associated with his old paper as the chief editor, and also as one of the publishers.

Per Contra.—The editor of the Providence Journal has turned Governor of Rhode Island, rather a small affair, but remarkable for its rarity.

GOOD DEFINITION.—A town clerk, in Massachusetts, in making out the census and stating the occupations of "unmarried girls and boys," as required by law, writes thus to the Secretary of State:
"My vocabulary is not extensive enough to express in a single word the occupation of unmarried young ladies. Can't do better than to list it down—preparation for matrimony."

—A man in Louisville missed his pocket-book containing \$50; after a while he felt in his pocket and found the pocket-book, but the money was gone, and in its place was a receipt for \$50 from the thief.

—The Arkansas Legislature voted an appropriation at its late session for a monument to Hon. A. H. Sever.

—The city of New York and the city of New Orleans are both petitioning Congress for the establishment of a branch mint at those points.

SLAVERY IN DELAWARE.—The committees of both Houses, to which the long petitions on this subject were referred, reported unanimously that it was "expedient to legislate upon the subject at this time," which report was unanimously sanctioned by both Houses.

The Defalcation of the State Treasurer of Kentucky.

The report of the commissioners to settle with the Treasurer of Kentucky, has been published. The report is a defalcation to the state, in the round sum of fifty-two thousand dollars. Where the money has gone or what has become of it, no one can tell. The Louisville Democrat states the following startling facts, from which we may well conjecture to what purposes this money was devoted.
"In 1839, this whig 'Committee' made a false report to the Legislature, stating that there was a deficit in the Treasury of \$200,000, when a committee, appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in the case, reported that there ought to have been a surplus of \$50,000. This was before the election of 1840, when the whig party carried the State by an overwhelming majority. Was the money devoted to this purpose? What makes it more evident to our mind that such is the fact, arises from the whig members of the Legislature re-electing him, after the report of the committee, showing that he was either dishonest or incapable."

In 1841 no false report was made, and the whig majority reduced more than one half. In 1843, the whig being in the majority, as was involved, more money is spent, and the whig majority again is very large. But this time the Treasurer cannot conceal his delinquencies, and thereupon resigns his office, leaving the state minus \$52,000!

Has our neighbor given these facts to his readers? Oh, no, that would never do. Had it been a "false report," the "Committee" would have been how his righteous indignation would have been kindled! What homilies he would have written on honesty! As the Democrat says—The idea of leg treasurers would have haunted his imagination day and night. He would have dreamed of streams of gold pouring down into capacious pockets, and seen the whig being in the majority, as was involved, more money is spent, and the whig majority again is very large. But this time the Treasurer cannot conceal his delinquencies, and thereupon resigns his office, leaving the state minus \$52,000!

The above is a fair specimen of the whig party, all over the country.

THE PROTOCOL TO THE MEXICAN TREATY.—The Washington Union, in explaining the existence of this document, says:

Messrs. Sevier and Clifford were sent to Mexico for the purpose of negotiating the ratification of the Mexican Treaty of Peace. The nature of the amendments made by the Senate to the treaty of peace, this treaty, with the amendments of the Senate, had been ratified by the President before their departure. Before their arrival at Queretaro, on the 25th of May, 1848, the treaty, with the amendments of the Senate, had been approved by both the Senate and House of Representatives of Mexico, according to the terms of their ratification. Before the President of Mexico ratified the treaty, it was deemed necessary, to satisfy Mexican scruples, that an explanation of the amendments, in the form of a Protocol, on three points.

This explanation was made by Protocol. When the treaty reached Washington, on the 4th of July, 1848, the \$3,000,000, the first installment under the treaty, had been paid; the blockades of the Mexican ports had been raised; and our troops had left the city of Mexico, and were fast evacuating the country. The ratifications had been exchanged on the 30th of May, 1848, and the treaty was now in force. Had the Protocol contained any stipulation which violated the treaty, there could have been no other result, but a new negotiation, with Mexico, on the subject. The President, after carefully examining the Protocol, found nothing in it which was not in conformity with the treaty, and therefore did not attempt to institute any new stipulations.

The Protocol is in the following words:

"PROTOCOL.

"Of the Conference previous to the ratification and change of the Treaty of Peace between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, Messrs. H. Sevier and Nathan Clifford, Commissioners of the United States of America, and Don Luis de la Rosa, Minister of Foreign and Internal Affairs of the Mexican Republic:

"In the city of Queretaro, on the 30th of the month of May, 1848, at a conference between the Honorable Messrs. Nathan Clifford and Ambrose H. Sevier, Commissioners of the United States of America, with full powers from their Government to make the Mexican Government suitable explanations in regard to the amendments which the Senate and government of said United States have made in the treaty of peace, friendship, limits and definitive settlement between the two republics, signed in the city of Guadalupe Hidalgo, on the second day of February, of the present year, and his Excellency, Don Luis de la Rosa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Mexico, it was agreed, after adequate conversation respecting the changes alluded to, to record in the present protocol the following explanations, which their aforesaid Excellencies, the Commissioners, gave in the name of their government, and in fulfillment of the commission conferred upon them near the Mexican Republic:

"1st. The American government, by suppressing the 9th article of the treaty of Guadalupe and substituting the 3d article of the treaty of Louisiana, did not intend to diminish in any way what was agreed upon by the aforesaid plenipotentiaries, nor the inhabitants of the territories ceded by Mexico. In consequence, all the privileges and guarantees, civil, political, and religious, which would have been possessed by the inhabitants of the ceded territories, will be enjoyed by them, as fully and as completely as if the 9th article of the treaty had been retained, under the article which has been substituted.

"2d. The American government, by suppressing the 10th article of the treaty of Guadalupe, did not in any way intend to annul the grant of lands made by Mexico in the ceded territories. These grants, notwithstanding the suppression of this article of the treaty, preserve the legal nature which they would possess, and the grantees are entitled to their legitimate titles to be acknowledged before the American tribunals.

Conformably to the law of the United States—legitimate titles to every description of property, personal and real, existing in the ceded territories, and those which were legitimate titles under the Mexican law in California and New Mexico up to the 13th May, 1848, and in Texas up to the 1st of January, 1846.

"3d. The government of the United States, by suppressing the concluding paragraph of article 12th of the treaty, did not intend to deprive the Mexican Republic of the free and unrestricted faculty of ceding, conveying and transferring, at any time, (as it may judge best,) the sum of \$12,000,000, which the same government of the United States is to deliver in the places designated by the amended article.

"And these explanations having been accepted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Mexican Republic, he declared, in the name of his government, that, with the understanding conveyed by them, the same government would proceed to ratify the treaty of Guadalupe, as amended by the Senate and government of the United States.

"In testimony of which, their excellencies, the aforesaid Commissioners and the Minister, have signed and sealed, in quintuplicate, the present protocol.

[S. S.] "NATHAN CLIFFORD,
[S. S.] "AMBROSE H. SEVIER,
[S. S.] "LUIS DE LA ROSA."

WHITES VS. BLACKS.—Congress asserts for a runaway husband!—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, says:

Mr. Giddings, the great gun of Abolitionists, is in high feather just now, on account of a petition to Congress from a Mrs. M. of New York, who claims that the State of New York represents that her husband was in our army in Mexico—that he deserted to the enemy—that he was captured and brought back, that General Taylor would not allow him to remain, but sent him off—that he is lost to her, in consequence, not to the world—and that Congress is paying for her maintenance a similar way as it is in the case of a runaway husband. Mrs. M. claims that her husband was in our army in Mexico—that he deserted to the enemy—that he was captured and brought back, that General Taylor would not allow him to remain, but sent him off—that he is lost to her, in consequence, not to the world—and that Congress is paying for her maintenance a similar way as it is in the case of a runaway husband.

The Washburn was seven miles wide at Vincennes yesterday. The dead has done immense damage to the surrounding country. Three or four men left Vincennes a few days ago in a canoe. They have not been heard of since. It is feared they were lost. —Louis Journal, Feb. 6.

A GOLDEN DREAM.—A colored man in Philadelphia heard so much of gold that he dreamed "a heap" was buried in his cellar, and dug a great hole 40 feet deep in the night. An old colored woman fell into the hole, and her entreaties exposed the secret operations of the digger.

The Great Fight.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.

Hyor and Sullivan left the city yesterday and proceeded to the fight. The fight commenced at 10 o'clock for \$10,000. The fight commenced at 10 o'clock for \$10,000. The fight commenced at 10 o'clock for \$10,000.

1st round.—Sullivan after considerable sparring succeeded in knocking Hyor down.

2d round.—Sullivan landed the advantage.

3d round.—Sullivan landed the advantage.

4th round.—Hyor succeeded in hitting his man a tremendous blow which knocked him flat on his back, falling at least seven feet from the place where he had stood.

5th round.—During this entire round Hyor had the advantage and milled Sullivan most effectually.

6th round.—They both came up to the 6th round with considerable distrust. Sullivan finally succeeded however in hitting Hyor immediately behind the ear, dropping him for dead.

During the 7th, 8th and 9th rounds Hyor had the advantage all through, and after the 10th round Sullivan was taken up insensible; Hyor received the colors and was proclaimed the victor.

This fight has already cost the State over \$2000 in the endeavor to stop it.

THE TREASURY.—So many misrepresentations have gone out respecting the state of the treasury, and so much have the letter writers insisted upon the necessity of resorting to a new loan for its relief, that we are sure the sympathizing whigs will feel great pleasure in having their gloomy apprehensions dissipated by the truth. We refer, therefore, with great satisfaction to the report of the Treasury Department, which is to be found in our advertising columns, announcing that "the means of the government are competent to liquidate all claims against the treasury up to the 1st of April next, without calling in before that date any further payments on account of the loan of 1848, and desiring to save interest," and the successful bidders for that loan, by whom any balance of the loan is to be paid.

It is to be regretted that the Treasury Department has its due effect upon the price of public stocks and the state of the money market. The New York Courier has already anticipated that such a movement would give relief to the money market. —Washington Union.

CAPT. BRAGG CORRECTING HISTORY.—A dinner was given in Mobile on the 20th inst. Col. Braxton Bragg was present. On being toasted, the Col. made a neat reply, in which he took occasion to speak modestly of his own individual claims, and eulogized in the highest terms the materials of the war, the rank and file, by whom our battles are won, for which their leaders carry off so exclusively the whole of the glory. In the course of these remarks Col. Bragg corrected the popular story which associated his name so much with the political campaign of last summer, during which he figured in so many pictures, with a scroll upon which was painted the celebrated order "said to have been given by Gen. Taylor, at Ben's Vista, in little old Virginia, Capt. Bragg's." The Col. stated this as a fancy sketch altogether—no such occurrence took place on the field of battle, and the first he heard of this famous order, was from newspapers from the United States. He added that many events, and much reputation, as they exist in the popular mind here, had no other origin than this same inventive faculty of the press and its correspondents.

MAN KILLED BY A CATAMOUNT.—Mr. John Soule of Erol, in this State, who, in company with two others, was hunting near Umbagog Lake, went out early in the morning, and, on the line of his traps, but not returning, his companions started on his track next morning, and about a half a mile from the camp they found his body badly torn in pieces, and the tracks of two animals going from the place. From all appearances, Soule came across two catamounts in a tree some half a mile beyond where he died, and he was killed by them. The catamounts, he thought, were about to attack him, and he fired at them, but he was not successful. He was killed by them, and he was found by his companions next morning. His body was badly torn in pieces, and the tracks of two animals going from the place. From all appearances, Soule came across two catamounts in a tree some half a mile beyond where he died, and he was killed by them. 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